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PORTER

CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD
\$20,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$20,000

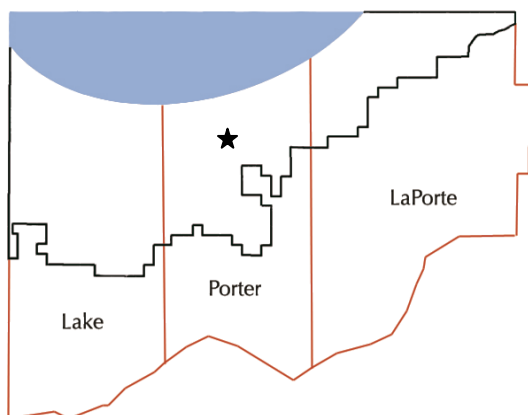


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Porter County Landscape Manual

The landscaping manual compliments the Porter County Unified Development Ordinance. The landscaping manual covers street tree species, landscaping requirements for parking lots and the species type, natural storm water treatment with landscaping materials and landscaping of and design of open space for proposed development within the County. It also covers buffer requirements with trees and bushes for conflicting land uses when developed next to each other (i.e. industrial developed next to residential). The manual divides the county in two with the design and species selection using the Valparaiso moraine as the divider, recognizing that the Lake Michigan Watershed and Kankakee River Watershed are two separate eco-systems. Staff of the Plan Commission outreached to developers on the use of the manual. Development of the manual was also consistent with implementation objectives and activities identified in both the Salt Creek and Dunes Creek watershed management plans.



RESULT: Landscaping manual to compliment Porter County Unified Development Ordinance